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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE Saginaw Bay WIN/Saginaw Bay Coastal Initiative (SBCI) Coordination Meeting and Low Water Level Meeting

There will be a Saginaw Bay Watershed Initiative Network (WIN)/Saginaw Bay Coastal Initiative (SBCI) Coordination Meeting taking place on *Friday, February 22, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Delta College Planetarium* Space Explorers Hall located at 100 Center Avenue, Bay City, Michigan 48708. The purpose of this meeting is to provide updates on projects that affect the Saginaw Bay and surrounding water ways from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS), and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

This meeting is sponsored by the Saginaw Bay Watershed Initiative Network (WIN) and the Saginaw Bay Coastal Initiative (SBCI).

Immediately following the Saginaw Bay WIN/SBCI Meeting in the same location at the Delta College Planetarium Space Explorers Hall, there will be a second meeting regarding on-going local issues and a presentation and informational discussion led by Save Our Shoreline (SOS) and Restore Our Water, Inc. (ROW) supporter Roger Gauthier, retired US Army Corps of Engineers, about the record low water levels and what we can do to support current efforts to restore them.

If you have any questions about this meeting, please contact either Michael Kelly/Saginaw Bay WIN at 989-892-9171 (kellym@conservationfund.org) or Laura Ogar/SBCI at 989-895-4135 (ogarl@baycounty.net).